

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Session 2013

Legislative Fiscal Note

BILL NUMBER: Senate Bill 493 (Fifth Edition)

SHORT TITLE: Health and Safety Regulatory Reform.

SPONSOR(S):

FISCAL IMPACT					
(\$ in millions)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Estimate Available		
	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19
State Impact					
General Fund Revenues:					
General Fund Expenditures:					
Special Fund Revenues:					
Special Fund Expenditures:					
State Positions:					
NET STATE IMPACT	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
Local Impact					
Revenues:					
North Carolina Behavior Analyst Board	See Assumptions and Methodology				
Expenditures:					
NET LOCAL IMPACT	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) & PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED: NC Behavior Analyst Board					
EFFECTIVE DATE: Effective when law except as otherwise provided.					
TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS: None					

BILL SUMMARY:

The fifth edition of S493 creates no significant fiscal impact with the exception of Section 2, which allows for fees levied by the North Carolina Behavior Analysis Board. The fiscal impact cannot be determined, but is described in greater detail below.

Section 2 sets forth definitions and the licensing of behavior analysts. The bill defines when a license is required and any exemptions. This section also defines the makeup, powers, and duties of the North Carolina Behavior Analysis Board. It provides rules for the application, qualifications, examination, and issuance of a behavior analyst license. It provides a list of expenses and fees the

Board may impose and it details the Board's ability to undertake disciplinary actions, civil penalties, and injunctions to prevent violations.

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:

The fiscal impact for **Section 2** is unknown. This section establishes the maximum fees that the Behavior Analyst Board may charge for licensure and licensure renewal. A licensed psychologist is exempt from the requirements in this section in order to perform the duties of a behavior analyst. In addition, it is not known how many people will apply for licensure as a behavior analyst. As a result, it is not possible to estimate the amount of fee revenue that will be collected by the Board.

SOURCES OF DATA:

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS: None

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